

## KNOCK SPOTS OFF PITCHER SPARKS

Norfolk Lands on Him Heavily in Two Innings, and Wins, 8 to 2.

### VISITORS SECURE DOZEN HITS

Local Twirler Weakened Considerably in Fifth and Eighth Innings.

### VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

#### Results Yesterday.

Norfolk, 8; Richmond, 2.  
Lynchburg, 5; Roanoke, 7.  
Danville, 6; Portsmouth, 4.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Richmond	10	8	.556
Lynchburg	10	8	.556
Danville	9	9	.500
Norfolk	7	9	.438
Portsmouth	7	9	.438
Roanoke	5	11	.313

#### Games To-Day.

Norfolk at Richmond.  
Lynchburg at Roanoke.  
Danville at Portsmouth.

By bunting hits in the fifth and eighth innings and knocking the spots off Sparks, Norfolk yesterday afternoon defeated Richmond on the local diamond by the score of 8 to 2.

Sparks was in bad form, for the visitors met his delivery successfully twelve times, and it took all the good fielding of which his team was capable to prevent the number of hits from running up into higher figures. On the other hand, Fox pitched consistent ball, allowing only six hits, which were kept well scattered. Though two errors were made behind him, he received good support, and Norfolk simply walked away with the game.

Richmond started out well, making two hits and as many runs in the first inning, and everybody believed that these two runs would decide the game. In fact, bets were made that the locals would win handsily. But all gambles are risky, and the local batters parted with a quantity of coin.

Good Beginnings.  
It was a fair day and a fine field for the game, and about 3,000 fans were out to witness the contest. The Colts made a good beginning, but, unable to land on Fox's delivery for successive hits, and working behind a pitcher who showed up into higher figures, they exhibited at any time during the season, slowed down considerably before the game was half over.

It was lost in the fifth inning, when the visitors bunched their hits six times successfully, and brought in five runs. It was a case of two singles, a two-bagger, a three-bagger, another coupler and a single, and five men sailed across the home plate, while the ball was far afield. Both Jackson and Smith, for Norfolk, all gamblers are risky, and the local batters parted with a quantity of coin.

Selz led off for Norfolk with a single, but was thrown out at second. Bonner flew out to Sparks and Cummings fanned the empty air.

Leftfielder Heffron showed his batting proclivities by leading off with a hit, and arrived safely at second on a passed ball by Smith. Lipe sacrificed him to third, and Kanzier singled him home. The third man up scored on an error and a passed ball. Things looked bright for Richmond, but only once thereafter did they manage to get to third base.

Sparks held the visitors down in the next three innings with only one hit. In the fifth, they landed on him hard, and batter him out of the box. It was a pitiful performance, though the twirler seemed to be doing his level best.

Ruhland flew out to second, but Smith lined out a two-bagger, and reached third on a wild pitch. Fox

Warrenton and the ill-fated Tarpon taking the water jump together in the first Steeplechase at the Deep Run Meet.

## NECK AND NECK



brought him home, and himself went to second on a single by Selz. Bonner singled and filled the bases, and Cummings walked up to the plate with a determination to do or die. Sparks threw him one that just suited his taste, and he lined it out to right field for two bags, scoring the others. Titman fumbled the same grounder, and the batter landed on third, whence he went home on Jackson's triple. Haas was caught out by Lipe and O'Neal got no further than the plate.

Clinched in Eighth.

In the next two innings Norfolk went out by slow degrees, but revived their batting ability in the eighth, when they clinched the game beyond hope for Richmond.

Jackson gave Riggs a hot one, but the centerfielder held it. Haas got a wall on the hit and loped down to first. Both O'Neal and Ruhland singled and Smith, with his third hit out of four times up, brought the crowd home with a far-field slasher for three bases. Thus was the game lost and won—a game that was without special incident, without spectacular playing and, at times, monotonous. Umpire Byron got through a slow game quickly, for he lost not a second in calling up the batters, and hurried them through without word or dispute.

Following is the story in shorter form:

Richmond.

Players. AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Heffron, lf. .... 4 1 1 2 0 0

Lipe, 2b. .... 2 0 0 3 0 0

Kanzier, cf. .... 4 1 1 6 1 0

Riggs, lf. .... 3 0 0 2 0 0

Sandherr, ss. .... 2 0 0 3 3 0

Titman, rf. .... 4 0 2 0 0 1

Leon, 2b. .... 2 0 1 4 0 0

Cowan, c. .... 3 0 0 4 2 0

Sparks, p. .... 3 0 1 2 3 0

Totals ..... 29 2 6 27 9 1

Score by Innings: 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Norfolk.

Players. AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Selz, lf. .... 5 1 2 0 0 0

Bonner, 2b. .... 5 1 2 2 3 0

Cummings, rf. .... 4 1 1 0 0 0

Jackson, cf. .... 4 0 1 1 0 1

Haas, lf. .... 2 1 0 17 1 0

O'Neal, ss. .... 4 1 1 5 4 0

Ruhland, 2b. .... 4 1 1 5 2 1

Smith, c. .... 1 1 3 5 2 1

Fox, p. .... 4 1 1 0 4 0

Totals ..... 36 8 12 27 18 2

Score by Innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8

Summary: Two-base hits—Cummings, Smith. Three-base hits—Jackson, Smith. Stolen bases—Heffron, Smith. Double plays—Fox to Haas to Ruhland. Base on balls—Sparks (1).

Hit by pitched balls—Jackson, Haas, Riggs. Struck out—By Sparks (4), Fox (5). Passed balls—Smith, 2. Wild pitch—Sparks. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Byron. Attendance, 3,211.

### TO PLAY OFF TIE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 14.—Arrangements were completed this evening between representatives of Randolph-Macon and William and Mary for playing the game for the championship of the Eastern Division of the Virginia Intercollegiate Association.

## TIMES-DISPATCH CUP



To be presented at the Deep Run Meet to the best hunter never having won a blue ribbon out of Virginia.

Association. The game will be played at Green Street Park, Richmond, next Monday afternoon.

The contest promises to be the most interesting in which William and Mary has played this season. A crowd of 200 will probably go up from here.

### NAVY BEATS V. P. I.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., May 14.—The Midshipmen overwhelmed the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at baseball today. Score, 11 to 2.

The game was loosely played, but fairly interesting. Lannpher was effective for the Navy. In the second inning only did the visitors bat him with any degree of consistency, then with two hits and an error they got their three runs.

#### Ready for Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ASHLAND, VA., May 14.—Randolph-Macon is in fine shape for the game with William and Mary. Practice was started again yesterday for the final game. Coach Warren is optimistic and Randolph-Macon is supporting her team in the time-honored fashion. The game will be a battle royal.

## VIRGINIA'S BEST HORSES ARE SHOWN

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were put through all the manoeuvres that might bring out their strongest and weakest points, while the grandstand applauded.

Harrigan, a chestnut gelding, 15-2, six years, shown by the Westchester Farm, Richmond, drew the first prize—\$35.

Eagle Denmark, a black gelding, 15-2, four years, shown by Byers Brothers & Koontz, Burkettown, and Lacey Spring, Va., secured the second prize—\$15.

Major Radford, a chestnut gelding, 16-2, six years, exhibited by Mr. Geo. C. Gregory, Richmond, Va., was awarded the third prize—\$5.

Kentucky Cardinal, a bay gelding,

15-2, eleven years, exhibited by Mr. Waller Holladay, Richmond, took the ribbon.

The third exhibit was for horse and runabout, the animal being judged on conformation, manners and pace. Eleven were entered, and proved to be a nice class.

Lord Chesterfield fairly outdid himself, appearing at his very best, and well deserved the prize, although every entry was good. It has been a long time since so many fine animals have been entered together, hatched to four-wheel vehicles in this State.

Lord Chesterfield, bay gelding, 15, shown by the Allendale Stock Farm, Fredericksburg, Va., took the first prize of \$35.

Ret, bay mare, 15-2, eight years, shown by Mr. W. Gary Bragg, Richmond, received the second award of \$15.

Spur, bay gelding, 16, six years, exhibited by Mr. W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., Petersburg, was awarded the yellow ribbon and \$5.

Highball, bay gelding, 16, seven years, exhibited by Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, Richmond, was given the white ribbon.

The fourth exhibit for green hunters proved to be a very popular one, thirty-seven jumpers contending for the coveted prize. The conformation of the entries averaged high, but the performance over the four-foot jumps, which counted 60 per cent, was not as good as might have been expected, and was probably due for the most part to the riders.

Blue Run, bay gelding, 16-2, 6 years, exhibited by Mr. James N. Andrews, Somerset, Va., was awarded the blue ribbon and \$35. Blue Run, a shapely animal, took the first three hurdles in dashing style, but let down a little on the final one.

Gringo, brown gelding, 15-1 1-2, 5 years, shown by Mr. W. W. Osborne, Gordonsville, Va., received the second prize of \$15. Gringo, tipped two of the four jumps, but showed form and ability.

King Caspar, brown gelding, 15, 3 years, shown by Byers Bros. & Boontz, Burkettown, Va., got the yellow ribbon and \$5. King Caspar went nicely over the first three hurdles, but tipped the last one.

Lawsonian, bay gelding, 15-3, 5 years, exhibited by W. W. Osborne, Gordonsville, Va., received the white ribbon.

The next class was for lightweight hunters carrying 150 pounds, performance and manners counting 75 per cent. This was another popular number, twenty-four hunters of class contending for honors that the judges found hard to decide. One of the horses balked and turned into the judge's space, stepping on the ankle of Mr. C. W. Turkamp, but doing him little injury.

Lawsonian, bay gelding, 15-3, 5 years, exhibited by W. W. Osborne, Gordonsville, Va., won the blue ribbon and \$35.

Three Spot, chestnut gelding, 16, 8 years, shown by the Deep Run Hunt Club, surprised everybody with his excellent showing, and was given the red ribbon and \$15. The clean way he took the jumps drew an ovation.

Portsmouth, chestnut gelding, 15-2, 6 years, exhibited by Messrs. W. P. and B. S. Forbes, Richmond, received the third prize of \$5. Portsmouth also took the hurdles in good style.

King Dodo, sorrel gelding, 16, aged, exhibited by Mr. M. C. Jackson, Petersburg, Va., drew the white ribbon after a good performance.

The hunting class for the best pair of hunters ridden over the regulation jumps abreast was good as to individual performance.

Most of the pairs, however, did not appear at their best as far as team work was concerned. The winning pair made the nearest approach to this, and cleared the hurdles in clean style. The teams made the most spectacular showing of the show, the jumps being taken with speed. One of Mr. Osborne's pairs entered into the game with such zeal that he took the high fence out of the ring before he could be checked.

Christine and Her Grace, shown by Seward & Sydnor, Petersburg, merited the blue ribbon and prize of \$35.

Three Spot and Lady Alice, exhibited by the Deep Run Hunt Club, secured the red ribbon and \$15 after a good performance.

Zella and Erin, exhibited by E. D. Harris, Richmond, won the yellow ribbon and \$5.

Set Back and Hunter Vye, exhibited by Mr. Le Roy Roper, Petersburg, were awarded the white ribbon.

This ended the horse show features, and the first steeplechase, about two miles, for qualified hunters, was called. Out of the four that started, only two finished—Mr. A. T. Sewell's mount, Lawful, owned by Mr. Blanchard S. Forbes, falling at the fourth jump, and

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Richmond vs. Norfolk.

Broad Street Park.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th, 15th and 16th.

Game called 4:30 P. M.

Admission, 25c. Grandstand, 15c.

wards, five and one-half furlongs: \$50 to first; \$45 to second; \$15 to third; first half—Linnepe (owner, Mr. J. T. Temple), W. Allen, 140, first; Merriam (owner, Mr. G. J. Engelking), C. Riley, 130, second; Jockwood (owner, Mr. Robert M. Taylor), Mr. R. M. Taylor, 130, third.

Second half—Bob Callaghan (owner, Mr. T. B. Doswell), J. Welbourne, 130, first; Van Lorn (owner, Mr. W. C. Saunders), J. F. O'Brien, 137, second; Initial (owner, Mr. S. J. Holloway), R. Vaughn, 142, third.

Third race—steeplechase, four-year-olds and upward, about two and one-half miles: \$150 to first; \$75 to second; \$25 to third—Bessie Kiser (owner, Mr. David Dunlop), A. C. Jackson, 140, first; Way Side (owner, Mr. W. C. Saunders), George Bernhart, 142, second; King of Spades (owners, Rogers Bros.), Shotton Turner, 142, third.

To-day the racing program will be larger and even more attractive than yesterday, while the same increased attraction is assured for the horse show.

Organize Team.

POCAHONTAS, VA., May 14.—

Through the kindness of Messrs. Geo. S. Landrum & Co., a baseball team has been equipped with uniforms, etc., which is to be known as the Rexall team, and Pocahontas is to have some good games this season. The team is composed of the following young men:

E. S. Honaker, manager; Curtis Walters, captain; John Guldosh, catcher; Abe Vickers, pitcher; Mike Guldosh, first baseman; Andre Wadon, second baseman; Howard Sutter, third baseman; Ester Honaker, right fielder; Vinny Dunn, centre field; Claude Stump, left fielder.

Summary.

First race—steeplechase for qualified hunters, about two miles: \$120 to first; \$60 to second; \$20 to third—Warrenton (owner, Mr. David Dunlop), Mr. Roy Adamson, 158, first; Tarpon (owner, Mr. Robert M. Taylor), Mr. R. M. Taylor, 158, second. Time, 4:12 1-2.

Second race—three-year-olds and un-

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